

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>APPLICANT:</b> Curiel et al.	§	<b>ART UNIT:</b> 1633
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<b>FILED:</b> February 5, 1999	§	<b>EXAMINER:</b>
	§	Clark, D.
<b>SERIAL NO.:</b> 09/245,603	§	
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<b>FOR:</b> Adenovirus Vector Containing A	§	<b>DOCKET:</b> D6080
Heterologous Peptide Epitope In The	§	
H1 Loop Of The Fiber Knob	§	

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**  
Washington, DC 20231

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2000,  
please enter the following amendments and remarks.  
Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENTS****IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

sub c' 1. (amended) A recombinant adenovirus ~~that~~  
Q' ~~mediates enhanced gene transfer to primary tumor cells, wherein~~  
said adenovirus comprises a fiber gene modified by introducing a  
ligand into [in] the HI loop domain of the fiber knob.